YOUR REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE.
YOUR ADDRESS IS LEFT BLANK FOR NOW.
PLEASE COME BACK AND UPDATE IT ONCE YOU FIND A RESIDENCE
THANK YOU RIN-SAN
SORRY FOR THE LATE INTRODUCTION. MY NAME IS RIN GISHA
YOU CAN LOOK FOR ME NEXT TIME.
LIKE SO, MY ADVENTURER REGISTRATION IS NOW COMPLETE.
AND WE LEFT THE GUILD SOON AFTER.
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SO I SHOULD FIND A PLACE TO STAY NOW ...
WELL, STILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME.
I SHOULD ...
SINCE I'M AN ADVENTURER NOW...
SINCE IT'S STILL EARLY...
HEY, MINATO?
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING PLANNED ...?
WOULD YOU...
LIKE TO GO TO THE DUNGEON AGAIN...
WITH ME?

IT'S DECIDED THEN!!
OOH THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT!
BEFORE HEADING TO THE DUNGEON ...
ELK WENT BACK AND CHANGED HER EQUIP-MENTS
WHILE I JUST WAITED AT THE ENTRANCE ...
WHAT'S THAT BAG?
OH THIS?
I CAN CHANGE THE SHAPE OF THIS BAG WHEN ENTERING DANGEROUS AREAS
WOW, HOW CONVENIENT.
BUT I CAN'T TAKE SOME OF THE THINGS OUT LIKE THIS
THAT'S WHY I USUALLY LEAVE IT IN THE BAG SHAPE
OH RIGHT.
THIS PLACE IS CALLED THE NAGA DUNGEON.

NAGA DUNGEON...!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE STRONG MONSTERS HERE...!!
...WELL, WE WON'T SEE ANY SUPER STRONG MONSTERS HERE.
WE'RE STILL ON THE FIRST FLOOR AFTER ALL.
NOT TO MENTION THIS IS A PRETTY LOW RANKED DUNGEON.
?
DUNGEONS HAVE RANKS?
...YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, HUH?
WHAT KIND OF EDUCATION DID YOU HAVE?
LO.

IS THAT SO ...
I CAN'T TELL HER THAT MOTHER RAISED ME ALONE IN A FOREST FILLED WITH MONSTERS, NOW CAN I ...
WELL, I DIDN'T GROW UP IN A VERY GOOD ENVIRONMENT ...
SAVES ME THE TROUBLE OF EXPLAINING IT.
OH WELL, THIS IS FOR THE BEST.
AAH... DID SHE MISUNDERSTAND SOMETHING?
SORRY, I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED
OH, THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE DUNGEON CHANGED.

THE RANKINGS FOR DUNGEONS ISN'T ALL THAT COMPLICATED.
THE GUILD WILL EVALUATE EACH DUNGEON ...
BASED ON THE MONSTER TYPES, OBTAINABLE TREASURES ...
ALONG WITH MANY OTHER CRITERIA LIKE HOW DANGEROUS THE HIDDEN TRAPS ARE IN THE RUIN TO ASSIGN A SPECIFIC RANK TO THE DUNGEON.

YEAH. WHENEVER A NEW DUNGEON OR DANGEROUS AREA IS DISCOVERED ...
THE GUILD WILL HIRE ADVENTURERS TO EXPLORE AND INVESTIGATE.

HOW DO THEY KNOW ALL THESE?
DO THEY SEND SOMEONE TO INVESTIGATE?

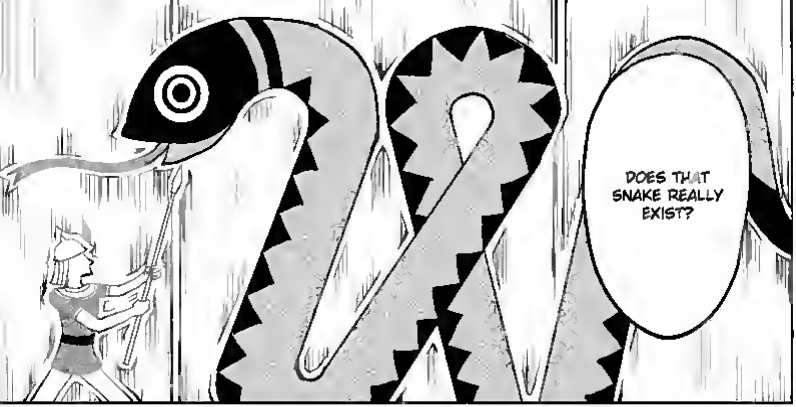
JUST SO YOU KNOW.
THIS NAGA DUNGEON IS RANK E.

THE INFORMATION COMES NATURALLY FROM ALL THE ADVENTURERS WHO EMBARK ON THE EXPLORATION
IN PURSUE OF TREASURES
AH. NOT A BAD IDEA.

AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GO IN TOO DEEP, THERE WILL BARELY BE ANY MONSTERS.
NOBODY EXPECTS TO GET ANY VALUABLE REWARDS ...
FROM THESE E OR F RANKED DUNGEONS ANYWAYS.
WOW, THAT'S LOWER THAN I THOUGHT.
YEAH, IT'S A REALLY LOW RANK DUNGEON
THERE SURE ARE A LOT...
OF PAINTINGS OF SNAKES ALL OVER THIS DUNGEON.
HEY, ELK.
I'VE BEEN WONDERING FOR AWHILE NOW, BUT...

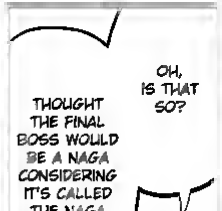
THIS SNAKE.. IS PAINTED TOGETHER WITH THE HUMAN..
BUT MAN IS THE SNAKE HUGE

YEAH.
THE NAGA PART OF THE NAME PROBABLY COMES FROM THIS.


DOES THAT SNAKE REALLY EXIST?

THE GUILD BELIEVES THAT THE PEOPLE WHO BUILT THE DUNGEON ACTUALLY WORSHIPPED THE SNAKE AS A GOD, THAT'S WHY THEY PAINTED IT EVERYWHERE.
NO. NOBODY DISCOVERED IT YET.

OOPS... PEOPLE FROM THIS WORLD PROBABLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE JARGON FROM MY WORLD.
AH.. SOMETHING LIKE THE MAIN MONSTER OR SOMETHING ...
WHAT'S A BOSS!?


OH, IS THAT SO?
THOUGHT THE FINAL BOSS WOULD BE A NAGA CONSIDERING IT'S CALLED THE NAGA DUNGEON ...

HOW WOULD BEGINNERS EXPLORE THIS DUNGEON IF THERE WAS SUCH A HUGE SNAKE ROAMING AROUND.
HMPH, OF COURSE NOT.

I CAN HEAR FOOTSTEPS AND BREATHS DOWN THE CORRIDOR.
I DEFINITELY FEEL THEIR PRESENCES
HUH?
HEY, SOMETHING IS COMING.
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING...
W... WHERE!?
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ARE YOU BLIND? OBVIOUSLY THEY ARE GOBLINS!
WHY THANK YOU.
SO WHAT ARE THOSE?

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YOUR EARS ARE PRETTY GOOD.

OF COURSE.
THEY STILL POSES A THREAT.
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN JUST BECAUSE THEIR LEVELS ARE LOW.
SO WHAT RANKS ARE GOBLINS?
E.
IT SEEMS EVEN ARMED CIVILIANS CAN DEFEAT THEM.
GOBLINS, LIKE ANY OTHER HUMANOID MONSTERS, POSSESS A CERTAIN LEVEL OF INTELLIGENCE. THEIR STRENGTH CAN GREATLY VARY DEPENDING ON THEIR WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENTS.
BUT DON'T BE CARELESS BECAUSE OF THAT.
AND THEY LOOTED ALL THAT FROM DEAD ADVENTURERS.

HMM?
...
THEY'RE COMING
OH, I'M ..
DID YOU READY YOUR WEAPON?
FROM ABOVE!?
AH, I SEE SO THE DIFFICULTY ..
DEPENDS ON THEIR EQUIPMENT AND EXPERIENCE.
A STRONG AND WELL EQUIPPED GOBLIN CAN REACH D RANK.
WHILE AN UNARMED GOBLIN WOULD BE F RANK

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WHEN THEY ARE IN A GROUP, THE BASIC STRATEGY IS TO TAKE THEM OUT ONE AT A TIME.
LIKE WHAT I DID.

I'VE TRAINED AFTER ALL...
I CAN AT LEAST DO THIS MUCH.

I SEE..
YOU'RE ACTUALLY PRETTY STRONG, HUH?

THEN LEAVE THOSE TWO TO ME.

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.
THAT PISSED THEM OFF, NOW THEY'RE BOTH GOING TO ATTACK.

BY YOURSELF?
... WAIT WHERE'S YOUR WEAPON?
YOUR HAND?
NAH, ALL I NEED IS THIS.
MY HAND.
JUST WATCH!
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE!
WAIT... ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
GOBLINS ARE STILL MONSTERS YOU KNOW!?

I'LL BE FINE EVEN IF I GET HIT BY THOSE ...
SO WEAK ...
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WHA ...?
ISN'T THAT CLUB A BIT TOO WEAK ..?
OR MAYBE MOTHER'S GAUNTLETS ARE JUST TOO GOOD ...
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NOW'S MY CHANCE...!
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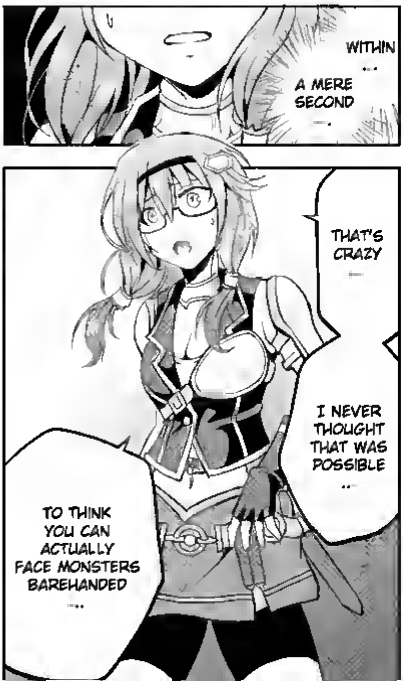
SO STRONG
HM?
OH THANKS.


WITHIN A MERE SECOND
THAT'S CRAZY
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT WAS POSSIBLE
TO THINK YOU CAN ACTUALLY FACE MONSTERS BAREHANDED

.. DID YOU ALSO DEFEAT THE BANDITS THIS MORNING WITH YOUR FISTS?
YUP.
SO DO WE NEED TO TAKE THE RAW MATERIALS?
MOM HAPPILY TAUGHT ME ABOUT THIS.
AFTER DEFEATING THE MONSTERS, YOU HAVE TO LOOK FOR STUFF LIKE TEETH AND SKIN...
BASICALLY YOU SHOULD TAKE ANYTHING OF USE FROM THEM.
WITH THE RETRIEVED MATERIALS, YOU CAN SELL IT TO THE GUILD OR TAKE IT TO BLACKSMITHS OR TOOL SHOPS TO FORGE THEM INTO BETTER EQUIPMENTS!
SADLY, THE GOBLINS HAVE NOTHING OF USE.
EH...
AND HERE I THOUGHT I COULD FINALLY HAVE SOME FUN WITH THESE GAME-LIKE MECHANICS

ELK.
EH?
WHAT?
SOME-THING ELSE IS COMING
A LOT MORE THIS TIME..
ABOUT 5.. NO, 6 OF THEM?
AND THERE ARE MORE COMING FROM BEHIND US.
!

WE'RE SURROUNDED!?
FROM BOTH SIDES!?

GOBLIN FOOTSTEPS CAN BE HEARD FROM BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK.
THE TWO FROM THE BACK ARE STILL QUITE FAR AWAY ...
BUT, THERE'S ALSO SOMETHING OTHER THAN GOBLINS BEHIND TOO.

THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION WOULD BE ...
SINCE THIS IS THE CASE ...
EEEH?
WA.. EEEH!?
THIS WAY, ELK!
LET GO OF ME... I DON'T WANT TO RUN TO MY DEATH!!
ARE YOU NUTS!!?
WHY ARE WE CHARGING TOWARDS SO MANY GOBLINS!?
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MY ORIGINAL PLAN WAS FOR THE BOTH OF US TO FOCUS ON ONE SIDE FIRST ..
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE ELK ISN'T THAT GREAT WITH THESE.
... OKAY THEN.
KYAAAH!?
IT'S BETTER IF I DO IT MYSELF.
WAIT, MINATO!?
DON'T GO!
IT'S COMMON SENSE TO BREAK THROUGH THE WEAKER SIDE...

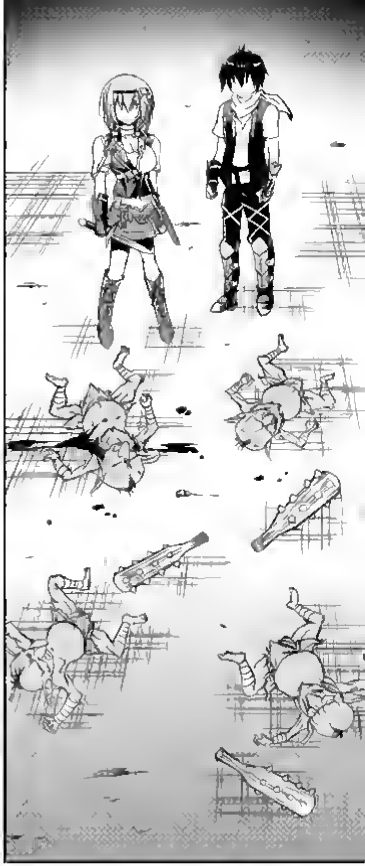
WHAT POLISHED MOVEMENTS ...
AMAZING ...
!?
I WAS TOO BUSY ADMIRING MINATO
I FORGOT ABOUT THE ENEMIES FROM THE BACK—!

I'M SO PATHETIC!
ELK, GET READY!
HH

THANKS FOR SAVING ME...
MINATO.
SOMEHOW... WE... SURVIVED.

BUT IT'S TOO EARLY TO FEEL RELIEVED
NO WORRIES.

HUH?



I WAS WONDERING WHAT THAT ANNOYING RUSTLING SOUND WAS. SO IT WAS A SPIDER.
SO THESE THINGS LIVE IN DUNGEONS, HUH. .
WHAT DID HE SAY?
ANNOYING RUSTLING SOUND?
HEY MINATO ...
PERHAPS YOU COULD HEAR A SPIDER'S FOOTSTEPS?
IS THERE ANYTHING FROM THE SPIDER THAT IS OF VALUE!?
ELK!
BUT THE THEY ARE KNOWN FOR HOW QUIETLY THEY CRAWL...
OH, MY NOSE TOO!
WELL, MY EYES AND EARS ARE MORE SENSITIVE THAN NORMAL PEOPLE.
OH. .
YEAH...
THEIR FANGS I GUESS...
A SPIDER IS ONLY RANKED E, IT'S NOT THAT HIGH ..
OH. .

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN MINATO...
JUST HOW SHARP ARE YOUR SENSES...!?
UNLESS... MINATO DISCOVERED THE SPIDER'S PRESENCE SINCE THE BEGINNING!?
HENCE UNDER THE SITUATION OF AN APPROACHING ENEMY WITH AN UNKNOWN LEVEL, HE DECIDED TO TAKE CARE OF THE GOBLIN GROUP FIRST...!?
WELL, I GUESS IF I WANT ITS FANGS, THEN I SHOULD HIT ITS STOMACH ...
AH, BUT I HOPE IT WOULDN'T SPEW OUT SOME DISGUSTING FLUIDS THAT WOULD DIRTY MY CLOTHES ...
HE FOUGHT THE GROUP OF GOBLINS FIRST BEFORE...
PEOPLE USUALLY FIGHT THE SIDE WITH LESS ENEMIES FIRST, THEN FACE THE SIDE WITH MORE OPPONENTS...

SO, ELK?
HOW DO I TAKE THE FANGS OUT!?
USE A KNIFE OR SOMETHING...
AH! DON'T TOUCH IT WITH YOUR BARE HANDS!
WHY? I FEEL LIKE IT'LL BE FINE...
FINE!?
IT SEEMS LIKE THE SPIDER DIED FROM THE POWERFUL BLOW ON THE BACK...
THE SHOCK FROM THE PUNCH REVERBERATED THROUGHOUT THE INNARDS OF THE SPIDER AND KILLED IT FROM THE INSIDE OUT
PERHAPS THE REASON HE GRACEFULLY TOOK OUT ALL THE GOBLINS IN ONE BLOW WAS ACTUALLY BECAUSE...
HE WANTED TO KEEP THE SHAPE OF THEIR BODIES INTACT AND REFRAINED FROM POUNDING THEIR BODIES INTO MUSH...
LOOKS LIKE...
I'VE GOT TO KNOW QUITE AN UNPREDICTABLE FELLOW.
IF I STAY TOGETHER WITH HIM...
THEN MAYBE ...!!